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- 2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
  - Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
  - X Other than a Small Entity
- 3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

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